

# BROOKLYN NEWS.

## FURGESON IN A TIGHT FIX.

Illegal Voting from the Home May Land Him in Jail.

No interference with the Anti-Ring Meeting This Time.

It is evident the Inebriates' Home at Fort Hamilton, where Boss Furgeson revels in the enjoyment of a princely income at the people's expense, will not cut so much of a figure in the election of Supervisor and other town officers this spring, as it has in previous years. Furgeson votes \$5,000 a year from the Inebriates' Home as he considers necessary to perpetuate his power. Sometimes he sends 100 and sometimes 150 or more.

Now the residents of the town have requested the Legislature to turn its searchlight on this peculiar institution, which receives \$5,000 a year from Brooklyn and about \$5,000 a year from the town of Kings County. It doesn't make any difference to Furgeson if the majority of his voters from the home are confirmed drunks, sewing societies, or whether they live in other parts of the county. This year the inmates coming from other places will not vote at this election, and the other voters will not cast ballots, if Lawyer McKelvie and the Citizens' Committee can prevent them. McKelvie has been promised to make a full report of his father's financial standing with the town.

## EXONERATED HER HUSBAND.

Says She Grabbed a Knife and Was Stabbed During a Quarrel.

Jacob Lydecker, twenty-six years old, of 34 Moffat street, Brooklyn, was arrested at 1:30 o'clock this morning, charged with stabbing his wife, Rosa, in the lung with a knife. The injured woman is in St. Catherine's Hospital. Yesterday morning the couple got into a quarrel about the purchase of a sewing machine. Both became excited, and Lydecker, it is alleged, grabbed a spoonholder and hurled it at his wife. Then the woman grabbed a carving knife. Lydecker, it is charged, tried to get the knife from her, and in the struggle the blade was forced into her body, penetrating the left lung. Dr. Meyer, who examined the wound, said that the woman was in a very bad way, and that she would not survive. The woman's ante-mortem statement, in which she exonerated her husband, was read in court.

## MAULEY FAMILY SURRENDER.

Escaped to Hoboken from a Quarantined House in Brooklyn.

The McAuley family, of 202 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, who gained considerable notoriety by breaking through the wall of their house and thus escaping the quarantine instituted by the health officer, succumbed to the inevitable and surrendered themselves to Sergt. Downing, of the Twelfth Precinct, at 3:30 last night.

## PUSHED THROUGH A WINDOW.

Boys Had a Fight, and the Skull of One is Fractured.

Sixteen-year-old Edward O'Donnell, of 70 Henry street, Brooklyn, was held this morning by Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Court, for examination on a charge of assaulting a boy. The boy of the same age, living at 74 Centre street.

## LEFT HER AGED SPOUSE.

Mrs. Goodman Says Her Step-Daughter Persecuted Her.

NEWARK, N. J., March 23.—Benjamin Goodman, sixty-two years of age, has brought suit for divorce against his wife on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Goodman said she had been married to Mr. Goodman for fifteen years and was a widow when she married him. She said she had nothing against her husband, the only reason that she left his home was because of the persecution of her step-daughter. She said she went to her daughter to stay with Mrs. Kreider, but she was there when she received two valentines from her husband. The separation occurred in January, 1890.

## TWENTY MEN FINED.

New York Brewers Arrested for Helping the Brooklyn Strikers.

Twenty members of the New York Ale and Porter Brewers' Union were arraigned before Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court, this morning on the charge of lousing. They were all fined each \$5. Money was collected from the lousers who were held for examination on April 4. The men came over from New York yesterday afternoon to assist the employees of the Budweiser Brewing Company, who are out on strike.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

NEWARK, N. J., March 23.—County Physician Elliott has been called to Montclair to investigate the death of Thomas Perrelli, an Italian, who was found dead in bed this morning. The dead man lived at 430 Bloomfield street.

## McKANE'S TANGLED ACCOUNTS.

Investigating Committee Said to Have Found Him a Defaulter.

Graveyard Board of Audit Meet in Secret To-Day.

The Board of Audit of Graveyard met informally at the office of Hubbard & Rushmore, lawyers, at 40 Court street, Brooklyn, this morning.

The meeting was called by Mr. Hubbard, counsel to the Board, for the purpose of making a preliminary examination of the accounts of the various officials of the town before the regular meeting to be held at the Coney Island Police Headquarters to-morrow afternoon. The accounts of many other officials besides those of John Y. McKane are in bad shape, and the auditors desire to become thoroughly acquainted with any deficiencies which may exist before the regular meeting.

## TWO TRIED SUICIDE.

Smith Was a Prisoner, but Was Allowed to Keep His Knife.

Two men who were charged with attempting to commit suicide were held for examination by Justice Watson in the Even Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day.

## JOHN KNECHT'S HARD LUCK.

He Caught a Runaway and Was Arrested for Horse-Stealing.

Two years ago John Knecht, of 267 Avenue A, was a prosperous elder member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and when he left he stole the latter's gold watch and chain and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles.

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## Health Commissioner Emery Issues an Address.

Eleven New Cases Reported During Twenty-four Hours.

Health Commissioner Emery, of Brooklyn, to-day issued an address to the public, calling attention to the alarming increase of small-pox, and impressing upon the minds of all persons the necessity of vaccination.

The extremely cold weather of February and consequent closing of houses and confinement of disease-laden air, undoubtedly materially contributed to increase the number of patients in March, he adds. "We have been able to trace the development of the disease along definite lines back to common starting points in infected centres. For example, a large social gathering was held in a public hall, to which a number of cases have been traced with certainty and found in widely separated parts of the city. One of these cases was in the family of Barde, living in South Brooklyn. The head of the family and the attending physician deliberately determined not to report the case to the Department. Two other cases soon broke out in the family, and shortly afterwards a number of others broke out in families living in the same house. Besides concealed cases, there is another class which is a great menace to the city at large, known as "walking cases." These are so mild in their effects upon the patient, that he is not aware of his true nature until he has unwittingly exposed many others to contagion, and it is a curious fact that contagion from these cases is frequently very virulent.

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## GOLD FOUND IN NEW JERSEY.

A New York Syndicate Formed to Work the Mine.

Morris County Ore Said to Yield \$400 to the Ton.

Gold and silver in paying quantities, it is said, has been discovered at Jacksonville, N. J., and New York capitalists, who have secured a large tract of land, have ordered a Corlies engine and reducing machinery, with which to work the mine. They are also endeavoring to purchase, or obtain the option on, surrounding property, which some of the holders declare they will not sell at any price.

The principals in the scheme are Messrs. Keller & Untermyer, and Thomas Benfield, a partner with Keller & Untermyer. These gentlemen have a big jewelry and watch-case manufacturing business, with offices at 152 Broadway. For several months they have been exploring Morris County, and as a result have purchased three hundred acres of land near the hamlet of Jacksonville, which is not far from Pompton Plains, N. J. The syndicate, which has not yet been organized, had one assayed which produced \$200 to the ton. It is also said that stone taken from the foundation of an old house, assayed \$4 a ton. All of the ore so far examined has been a species of surface granite abounding in milky quartz.

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10.4 x 13.10	Blue	Red	105.00	78.75
10.4 x 14.1	Blue	Red	125.00	93.75
10.6 x 14.3	Blue	Red	120.00	90.00
10.5 x 15	Blue	Red	135.00	101.25
10.10 x 15.1	Blue	Red	130.00	97.50
10.2 x 15.8	Camel	Olive	150.00	112.50
11.2 x 14.7	Blue	Red	120.00	90.00
11 x 13.10	Red	Blue	115.00	86.25
11.9 x 17.9	Blue	Terra	165.00	123.75
11.3 x 13.10	Red	Blue	120.00	90.00
11.2 x 15.1	Blue	Red	130.00	97.50
12.4 x 17.4	Blue	Red	165.00	123.75
12 x 17.11	Blue	Red	165.00	123.75
12.10 x 17.7	Camel	Red	250.00	187.50
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